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Madrid, February 21.

THE Dutch Ambaſſadour had his Audience of Leave of the King on the 15th Inſtant, and is preparing for his Return home. Two Expreſſes are arrived from St. Sebaſtian, the one being diſpatched by the Prince of Campo Florido Captain-General of Biſcay, the other by the Civil Magiſtrates of the Town of St. Sebaſtian. The Occaſion was, that the Prince having ſent certain Orders to the Officers of the Poſt-Houſe there, they refuſed to obey them; whereupon he detached a Party of 30 Soldiers to ſee thoſe Orders put in Execution, but they were oppoſed by the Populace who roſe in great Numbers, and forced to retire. The Body of Troops ordered to Biſcay continue their March thither. 'Tis adviſed from Alicant, that about 600 Dragoons and ſome Infantry were imbarked there, to be tranſported to the Iſland of Sardinia. The Duke de Linares and the Marqueſs de Valero, Viceroys, ſent by the laſt Flota to their Majeſties and to the Prince of Aſturias, Preſents of wrought Plate of conſiderable Value; the greateſt Part of which is ſent to the Mint to be converted into Coin. The new Barracks and Stabling for quartering the Horſe and Foot Guards in this City, are almoſt finiſhed; and ſeveral private Houſes at the Gate San Bernardino have been purchaſed by the Crown for that Uſe.

Berne, March 2. The two Deputies of Zurich remain here, and continue their Conferences with the Commiſſioners appointed by this State. The chief Point in diſpute relates to certain Pretenſions of the Abbot of St. Gall to a Sovereign Juriſdiction in ſome Lands he is to poſſeſs in the County of Turgow, which thoſe of Zurich ſay his Predeceſſors obtained formerly by Force and Colluſion, and which now ought to be reſumed. This Canton, on the contrary, ſeems inclined to leave Matters upon the Foot they were before the Swiſs War. One of the Deputies of this State is come hither again from Baden to give an Account of what has been done there, and he is to have Audience of the Sovereign Council this Day.

Paris, March 12. On the 8th Inſtant the King made a Promotion of 25 Lieutenant-Generals, and 35 Major-Generals: And 'tis expected ſome new Marſhals of France will ſhortly be declared; as alſo a great Number of Brigadiers. The Lieutenant-Generals are, M. de Mauroy, de Villemur, de Silly, de Fimmarcon, de Broglie de Revel, de Choiſeul-Beaupré, de Grancey, Carraccioli, Teſſé, the Duke de Chaulnes, the Marqueſs de Nangis, de Meſmes de Ravignan, the Marqueſs de Coetquen, the Chevalier de Hautefort, the Count de Beauvau, d'Arpajon, the Prince d'Yſenghien, de Montmain, de Treſſemannes, de Maupeou, de Mimeure, le Guerchois, de Pezeux, the Count de la Marck, and the Marquis de Broglie. The Major-Generals are, M. de Montviel, d'Herouville, the Count de Damas, des Touches, Altermath, Deſpontis, de Hautefort-Bozen, du Biez, de Sourches, Siougeat, de Nonant Darling, la Fare d'Alez Ceberet, Barville, Belrieux, Nizas, Mauny, Leuville, Maillebois, Boufflers-Remiencourt, la Combe, Vatteville, d'Auzeville, Bouteville, the Marqueſs de Belliſle, de Livry, de Beringhen, Clois, Capy, Sandricourt, Rouvray, Simiane, la Loge-Imecourt, Courtade, du Tronc, and Melun. M. de Magny, Introductor of Ambaſſadours, who was committed to the Baſtile a Day or two after the great Entertainment made by the Dutcheſs of Berry, for uſing ſome indecent Expreſſions towards that Princeſs, is not yet ſet at Liberty.

Lisbon, Feb. 27. On the 25th Inſtant about Eight in the Evening, a Portugueſe India Ship of 60 Guns was accidentally ſet on Fire in this River and intirely burnt; but happened to have neither Cannon, Powder or any Proviſions on Board: They were fitting her out to return to the Indies this Spring. Yeſterday came into this Port, His Britannick Majeſty's Ships the Argyle, the Sheerneſs, and the Speedwell, from Gibraltar.

St. James's, March 1.

This Day the Marqueſs Corſini, Envoy Extraordinary from the Grand Duke of Tuſcany, had his firſt private Audience of His Majeſty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

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